

## Parks, Recreation & Forestry Dept.

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## July 3 is Proclaimed Dancing Grannies and 610 Stompers Day in Waukesha

**WAUKESHA, WI:** The City of Waukesha announces Mon., July 3, 2023, shall be known as Dancing Grannies and 610 Stompers Day in Waukesha. Both performing groups will be in the City's Independence Day parade, "United We Rock," on Tues., July 4, 2023. The Dancing Grannies and the 610 Stompers will attend a press conference on Mon., July 3 at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall for the reading of the proclamation which will be followed by a group performance.

"The City of Waukesha is honored to have both the Dancing Grannies and the 610 Stompers come together in our Independence Day parade," said Mayor Shawn Reilly. "On November 21, 2021, we experienced as a community great loss and injury. Since then, we have endeavored to honor those lost and injured by joining together to share our grief and to provide comfort to those who are heartbroken. Watching the Dancing Grannies and the 610 Stompers sashaying through our parade will help us recognize that joy, resilience, and friendship will help us heal as individuals and as a community. I know that we will provide the Dancing Grannies and the 610 Stompers with a hearty Waukesha welcome."

The City's Independence Day parade, presented by Couri Insurance, takes place in downtown Waukesha Tues., July 4, 2023. Additional information is available on the City of Waukesha website at <a href="https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/residents/independence-day.php">https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/residents/independence-day.php</a>.

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